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REMARKS

The undersigned thanks Examiner Jarrell for the telephonic interview held on January 22, 2008. All claims were discussed. Examiner Jarrell indicated that the subject matter of the composition claims was patentable and that the previous restriction requirement had been withdrawn. The previously withdrawn claims had been examined on the merits and Examiner Jarrell indicated that claims 11 and 12 were indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The undersigned requested that a Final Rejection be issued to that effect. A Final Rejection was mailed on February 12, 2008.

The Office has indicated that claims 2-4, 7-10, and 14-23 are allowable. Claims 11 and 12 stand rejected under 25 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. The Office has indicated that the subject matter of claim 13 is allowable; however the claim stands rejected as being dependent on rejected claim 12. In light of the present amendments, the Applicants request withdrawal of the remaining rejections and allowance of all pending claims.

Claim 11 has been amended to delete reference to “art-known transformation reactions” in step (f). Step (f) has also been amended to even more particularly described the recited transformations. Claim 12 have been amended to recite that Z is Z¹. In addition, the term “preferably” has been deleted.

The Applicants assert that the present amendments put all claims in condition for allowance. Entry of the present amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are, therefore, earnestly solicited.

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